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1. ASSUME REFTEL A REFERS TO BESHOAR LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL DATED FEB 15 WHICH FORWARDED VANDER MYDE LETTER REGARDING DATES SUBJECT MEETING. USDA UNDERSTANDS FROM SOVIET EMB AGRICULTURE COUNSELOR KONYGIN THAT SOVDEL WILL ARRIVE NY APRIL 7, AND MAY NOT ARRIVE WASHDC UNTIL APRIL 8. BESHOAR DISCUSSED WITH KONYGIN POSSIBILITY OF BEGINNING MEETING APRIL 9 BUT SAID THAT ORIGINAL APR 10-12 PROPOSAL IN VANDER MYDE LETTER STANDS FOR PRESENT. SUBSEQUENTLY WE LEARNED BILLY CALDWELL, WHO WILL PLAY KEY ROLE IN WORKING GROUP MEETING, WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL 10. THEREFORE PROPOSAL IN VANDER MYDE LETTER REMAINS CORRECT. IF SOVIET SIDE DESIRES, WE WILL ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR THEM IN WASHINGTON AREA FOR APRIL 9. SOME INDICATION OF SOVIET INTERESTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

ITINERARY TO MEET THEIR EXPRESSED INTERESTS AFTER WORKING GROUP MEETING IS BEING PREPARED.

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2. REQUEST AGRI ATT PASS VANDER MYDE LETTER TO CHIZHOV
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